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## RUSSIAN NAVY MAY BE REORGANIZED

It Will Require Many Months  
To Do It.

Same Predict Russia Will Yet Win—  
Some of the Baltic Fleet  
Sighted.

MATTERS DULL IN FAR EAST

Paris, Jan. 11.—Vice-Admiral  
Doubassoff, the Russian member of  
the North Sea commission, is quoted  
by the Echo de Paris as having stated  
in an interview that he had sub-  
mitted to Emperor Nicholas a pro-  
gram for the reorganization of the  
navy, which is absolutely indispen-  
sible for success in the war against  
Japan. Twenty months will be nec-  
essary for its execution. Doubassoff  
thought the prospect of Rojestven-  
sky's squadron was hopeless. He un-  
hesitatingly declared that he consid-  
ered a provisional peace would short-  
ly be probable, Japan retaining Port  
Arthur and other territories which  
she has occupied. Russia meanwhile  
the admiral said, would prepare an  
invincible fleet for a future effort.

Thinks Russians Will Win.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 11.—A French  
military attaché who has just return-  
ed from the far east in an interview  
today expressed the firmest confi-  
dence that despite the reverses suf-  
fered by the Russians on land and  
sea they would prosecute the war to  
a successful finish. The fall of Port  
Arthur, he said, would change noth-  
ing. The fortress had in reality some  
what embarrassed the plan of cam-  
paign, but it had also served its pur-  
pose.

Nagis a Lie.

Paris, Jan. 11.—The Japanese le-  
gation pronounces the alleged disclo-  
sures of the Echo de Paris to the ef-  
fect that Japan has planned a cam-  
paign against French Indo-China to  
be a fabrication.

A Strange Coincidence.

Sandakan, Borneo, Jan. 11.—Two  
Japanese transports were sighted off  
Labuan, Borneo, January 4th. Three  
days later two steamers with coal for  
the Russian Baltic fleet were arriving  
at Labuan. Whether the arrival of  
the vessels of the opposing fleets was  
merely a coincidence or whether the  
Japs contemplate the capture of Rus-  
sian vessels, cannot be ascertained.

Goes to St. Petersburg.

Vladivostok, Jan. 11.—Admiral  
Skrdloff, who has been in command  
of the forces here, left for St. Pe-  
tersburg this morning.

Doubt Kuropatkin.

Tokio, Jan. 11.—Information  
which has reached certain reliable  
quarters here states that the Russian  
generals in Manchuria are losing con-  
fidence in Gen. Kuropatkin, and that  
the Russian situation around Muk-  
den is a serious one. It is feared  
that if Kuropatkin attacks the Jap-  
anese position along the Shabke river  
he will court disaster, and that his  
further retreat will mean the demor-  
alization of his army.

BRYAN LOSES.

Matter Will Now Be Taken to Con-  
necticut Supreme Court.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 11.—A  
decision adverse to the contention of  
William J. Bryan was given in the  
superior court today by Judge Silas  
A. Robinson, who declared that the  
famous sealed letter by which the  
late Philo S. Bennett, Mr. Bryan's  
personal friend, expressed a wish  
that Mr. Bryan should have \$50,000  
from his estate, could not be ad-  
mitted as evidence in the case before  
the court.

The matter will now be taken by  
Mr. Bryan's attorneys to the Con-  
necticut supreme court on questions of  
law.

SIX WEEKS.

The Peabody Contest Will Last in  
Colorado.

Denver, Col., Jan. 11.—Ex-Governor  
Peabody's notice of contest will  
be filed January 13, the last day al-  
lowed under the law. The hearing of  
the contest will consume about six  
weeks.

## FOUL MURDER OF C. B. BILLINGTON

Was Shot Without Warning at  
Batchelor, La.

Killed By T. G. Killbrew, a Man  
Seventy Years Old, With a Dou-  
ble-Barrelled Gun.

THE CAUSE IS NOT KNOWN

A dispatch to today's Memphis  
Commercial-Appeal gives the fol-  
lowing account of the death of Mr.  
Charles Billington, of Lovelaceville.  
Ballard county, whose remains were  
today interred in Ballard county.

Batchelor, La., Jan. 10.—One of  
the foulest crimes ever perpetrated  
in this parish, was the murder of  
Charles B. Billington this morning  
in Bayou Latanache. The crime was  
committed at the home of T. G. Kil-  
brew, where Mr. Billington had  
stopped attending to some business  
matter relative to some land. Mr.  
Billington, who has always been a  
most peaceful citizen, walked up to  
Mr. Killbrew as the latter was com-  
ing up his walk, greeting him with  
the words: "Good morning, Mr. Kil-  
brew. How are you this morning?"  
when instantly Mr. Killbrew made  
use of most vile language, and level-  
ed a double-barrelled shotgun, loaded  
with buckshot and rammed in order  
to make a slug, fired. The wound is  
about three inches in circumference  
and is situated just back of the left  
eye. Pieces of skull and brains were  
scattered for ten feet around, as the  
shot was fired at about four feet  
distance. The gun used was the prop-  
erty of a third party, and was taken  
by Mr. Killbrew to commit the well-  
planned and premeditated murder.  
Mr. Killbrew is a man 70 years of  
age, while Mr. Billington is a man  
of 49 years, and leaves to mourn his  
loss, a wife, whom he married on the  
25th of last November.

MORE JEWELRY.

Officials Make Discovery in the  
Chadwick Case.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 11.—Officials  
of the customs department have suc-  
ceeded in locating more than \$50,-  
000 worth of diamonds and jewels  
owned by Mrs. Chadwick, upon  
which it is declared no duty was paid  
when they were brought into this  
country from Europe. Most of these  
valuables, it is said, are in the hands  
of persons in this city, who hold  
them as security for loans made to  
Mrs. Chadwick.

Sheriff Mulhern stated today that  
P. B. Skadden, who, according to a  
dispatch from Jacksonville, Fla., is  
there as a deputy sheriff from this  
city in connection with the Chadwick  
case, has no official connection what-  
ever with the sheriff's office. Mr. Mul-  
hern said Skadden is not a deputy  
sheriff.

ARREST MADE

For Murder Alleged to Have Been  
Committed 14 Years Ago.

Marion, Ind., Jan. 11.—Henry Mil-  
ler was arrested today charged with  
the murder of James Cline, at Find-  
lay, O., fourteen years ago. Mrs.  
Cline who has moved here recognized  
Miller on the street and caused his  
arrest. He will be taken to Find-  
lay for trial.

No Recollection Of It.

Findlay, O., Jan. 11.—Search of  
police records here shows no trace of  
the murder of James Cline, men-  
tioned in Marion, Ind., dispatch.

## TODAY'S MARKETS

Wheat—	Open.	Closed.
May, .....	1.16 1/2	1.17
July, .....	.99 1/2	.99 1/2
Corn—		
May, .....	.44 1/2	.44 1/2
Oats—		
May, .....	.31 1/2	.31 1/2
Pork—		
May, .....	12.52	12.65
Cotton—		
Mar., .....	6.78	6.92
May, .....	6.89	7.02
July, .....	7.00	7.13
Stocks—		
1. C., .....	1.59	1.58 1/2
L. & N., .....	1.49 1/2	1.49 1/2

## ANOTHER UPRISING IN GUATEMALA

Troops are Being Mobilized on  
the Border.

Minister Leslie Combs Has Gone to  
Guatemala City to Look After  
American Interests.

MOTION MADE IN MARCUM SUITS

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 11.—Advices  
from Guatemala state that the rev-  
olutionists in that country are prepar-  
ing for another revolution, and Pres-  
ident Cabrera is mobilizing troops on  
the border.

The trouble is due to dissatisfac-  
tion over the financial condition of  
the republic.  
Minister Leslie Combs, of Ken-  
tucky, has gone to Guatemala City  
to protect American interests.

Both Want New Trials.

Winchester, Ky., Jan. 11.—Both  
defendants and plaintiffs in the Mar-  
cum hundred-thousand-dollars dam-  
age suit filed motions for new trials  
today. Judge Hargis and Sheriff  
Callahan, who were assessed eight  
thousand dollars at the recent trial,  
gave superseadeas bonds for sixteen  
thousand dollars to be able to carry  
the case up.

Oppose Tariff Changes.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Many sen-  
ators and congressmen have called at  
the White House today to talk about  
tariff legislation and an extra session,  
to the president. Many expressed op-  
position to any tariff changes.

BIG POWWOW.

Noted Democrats Were Present, But  
Many Were Not.

LaFayette, Ind., Jan. 11.—Several  
national leaders of the democratic  
party and many prominent state dem-  
ocrats broke bread last night at the  
eight annual banquet of the Jackson  
Club, held in honor of the memory of  
Andrew Jackson. Following the  
feast there were addresses, in which  
William J. Bryan received the lion's  
share of applause, but National Chair-  
man Thomas Taggart was also ac-  
corded an ovation. It was expected  
that Senator Ben Tillman, of South  
Carolina, and Mayor Carter H. Har-  
rison, of Chicago, would be present,  
but neither put in an appearance. W.  
R. Hearst also failed to attend. There  
were many prominent Illinois, Ohio  
and Michigan democrats present.

KILLED FATHER

While Trying to Protect Their  
Mother.

Pontotoc, Miss., Jan. 11.—A de-  
plorable tragedy in the northern part  
of this county resulted in the killing  
of Ben Eddington, a well-known citi-  
zen, in a difficulty with his two  
sons, Mal and Sid Eddington. One  
of the boys hurled a brick at his  
father with fatal effect, the missile  
striking him on the head and break-  
ing his neck. The reports around  
here tend to excuse the killing, as  
Eddington is reported to have been  
drinking and abusing his wife. The  
difficulty grew out of the effort of  
the boys to protect their mother and  
to take her away from the drunken  
man.

TWELVE SAVED.

Out Of a Crew of 32 on the U. S.  
Steam Dredge Texas.

Waterford, Ireland, Jan. 11.—The  
steamer Zeeno, which arrived today,  
had aboard the captain and eleven  
men, the only survivors of the crew  
of thirty-two of the United States  
steam dredge Texas.

The Texas was bound from Dant-  
zig to Galveston and foundered off  
the Western Islands December 9.  
The survivors tell a thrilling story  
of their suffering.

Fire Destroyed a Block.

Arkansas City, Kan., Jan. 11.—  
Fire that for a time threatened the  
business section, destroyed the Colo-  
rado block, a four story structure,  
causing a total loss estimated at  
\$100,000.

Peace on earth waits for the peace  
from heaven.

## RUSSIAN RESERVES PLUNDER A CITY

Garrison at Smolensk Fires Into  
Them, Killing 200.

Colonel and Five Juniors of the  
Regiment Commit Suicide  
Through Shame.

PRINCE MIRSKY HAS RESIGNED

Berlin, Jan. 11.—The Berliner  
Zeitung reports a fatal clash between  
the Reservists and the local garrison  
at Smolensk, Russia.

Three thousand reservists, the pa-  
per says, stopped at Smolensk, en  
route to the Far East.

They ran amuck, rioted and plun-  
dered a part of the city.

The governor ordered the local  
garrison out and the latter fired into  
the reservists.

Two hundred reservists were kill-  
ed and several hundred wounded.

The colonel commanding the re-  
servists, and five of his junior offi-  
cers committed suicide through  
shame.

Mirsky Resigns.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 11.—Emperor  
Nicholas has not yet accepted Prince  
Mirsky's resignation as minister of  
the interior. The minister has infor-  
med his majesty of his desire to be  
relieved of office because the imperi-  
al reform program did not go far  
enough to meet his views, but the  
emperor so far has persuaded him to  
remain in the ministry.

Mirsky's retirement soon, how-  
ever, is regarded as certain, and M.  
Witte apparently is equally certain  
of becoming the Bismarck of Russia  
despite the fact that he is cordially  
hated as well as feared at court.

## OVER COCK FIGHT

TRAGEDY AT JACKSON, TENN.,  
LAST NIGHT.

Several Men Shot and Cut to Pieces  
in the Mele.

Jackson, Tenn., Jan. 11.—A bloody  
tragedy occurred a short distance east  
of town about night, in which two  
men were badly shot, another slight-  
ly wounded and two men, who did  
the shooting, are fugitives. One of  
them was badly beaten up by one of  
the men who is shot.

The principals are chicken fanciers  
and it is alleged that the trouble origi-  
nated over a cock-fight. Mack  
Joyner and Ernest Riley were at the  
farm of Drew Caradine when the  
trouble started. It is said yewng  
Riley kicked over a stove and Drew  
Caradine put him out, and in turn  
was struck by Joyner. Howlett Car-  
adine interfered in behalf of his father,  
and in a fight beat Joyner's face  
into mince-meat.

Joyner and Riley returned to  
Jackson, secured double-barrelled  
shotguns and started out to the scene  
of the difficulty. They met Dr. S. C.  
Grant, and asked him if he was a  
friend of the Caradines, and he re-  
plied in the affirmative. He was held  
up and whipped with a buggy lash.  
They then proceeded and met the Car-  
adines, Harry Cartmell and Jim Wal-  
lace in a buggy. When in a few feet  
of them Joyner and Riley opened fire  
with their shotguns. Howlett Car-  
adine was shot in the face, and will  
lose both eyes. Drew Caradine was  
also shot on the side of the face, and  
may lose one eye. The horse driven  
by them received a large part of the  
load. Harry Cartmell was hit in the  
face by the shot. Fortunately the  
shot were small. Howlett may die.

Joyner and Riley drove back  
through town and escaped. It is  
feared that there are other complica-  
tions, and that there may be further  
trouble.

JURY DISCHARGED.

It Could Not Agree in Flemingsburg  
Murder Case.

Flemingsburg, Ky., Jan. 11.—Af-  
ter being out thirty-six hours the ju-  
ry in the case of Ben Walton, charged  
with killing Abe Cline, reported  
that it was unable to agree, and was  
discharged.

## ERIE LOCOMOTIVE BLOWN TO PIECES

Two Men Killed and Another  
Badly Hurt.

Springfield Fire Chief Killed By an  
I. C. Train—A Panic in New  
York Subway.

THE TRAIN HITS FIREMEN

Creston, O., Jan. 11.—Two men  
were instantly killed by an explosion  
of an Erie railway locomotive here  
this morning and another man was  
seriously hurt. The engine was de-  
molished, the trucks being the only  
part remaining on the track. The  
steel plates of the engine were torn  
and twisted like card board.

Fire Chief Killed.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 11.—G. F.  
W. Schevers, chief of the Springfield  
fire department, was driving across  
the Illinois Central tracks last night  
when his wagon was struck by a  
switch engine and he was so terribly  
injured that he died two hours later.

Panic in the Subway.

New York, Jan. 11.—A number  
of persons were injured, three badly,  
in a rear end collision early this  
morning in the subway. A panic  
followed the collision and men and  
women sought escape by the win-  
dows, but the guards by an almost  
superhuman effort, kept them back.  
For a time it was thought a number  
were killed.

Firemen Hit By Train.

Philadelphia, Jan. 11.—The Peo-  
ple's Theater was badly damaged by  
fire early this morning. The fire en-  
gine, in responding to an alarm was  
struck by a train at a crossing and  
several firemen were injured.

RAILROAD RATES.

Senator Elkins is Preparing a Bill  
to Abolish Rebates.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Senator  
Elkins of West Virginia, who as  
chairman of the committee on inter-  
state commerce is preparing a meas-  
ure to abolish rebates and meet the  
recommendations of the president, as  
expressed in his recent message, says  
that inasmuch as the United States  
supreme court had decided that the  
fixing of a railroad rate is a legis-  
lative and not a judicial power, no at-  
tempt should be made to give the  
interstate commerce commission a  
rate-fixing power.

In his bill Senator Elkins will en-  
deavor to confer upon a circuit court  
the authority to declare when a rate  
is excessive, so that the rate may be  
sent back to the railroad to be lower-  
ed. The functions of the court, he  
thinks, would not interfere with the  
interstate commerce commission.

A SENSATION

Sprung in Missouri Legislature—  
They Want to Be Shown.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 11.—Rep-  
resentative Grace, of St. Louis, has  
introduced a resolution in the house,  
calling for an investigation of the re-  
port that St. Louis brewers had given  
\$21,000 to O. K. Niedringhaus,  
chairman of the state republican cam-  
paign committee and caucus nominee  
for U. S. senator, to influence legis-  
lation during the present session of  
the legislature.

The resolution created a sensation.  
In an instant a dozen representatives  
were on their feet clamoring for re-  
cognition. The motion to lay the re-  
solution on the table was lost after  
the roll-call had been demanded.

CASSINI'S SERVICE.

Russian Ambassador Celebrates the  
Fiftieth Anniversary of His  
Entry.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Count Cas-  
sini, the Russian Ambassador, has  
just celebrated the fiftieth anniver-  
sary of his entry into the Russian  
foreign service. The ambassador has  
recovered from his recent illness and  
was able to receive at a reception at  
the embassy. The staff presented to  
their chief a gold cigar case with the  
ambassador's coat of arms engraved  
on it and the names of the donors.  
The ambassador entered the service  
at the age of eighteen.

## THE PRESIDENT TAKES FIRM STAND

Will Ask for a Revision of the  
Tariff.

Also Intends to Use His Influence to  
Secure Freight Rate Legis-  
lation.

A SPECIAL SESSION IS LIKELY.

Washington, Jan. 11.—President  
Roosevelt favors the earliest possible  
action looking to a revision of the  
tariff by congress. He so informed  
the senators and representatives who  
were in conference with him at the  
White House last Saturday, and he  
has made plain his position to others  
since the conference. He will call  
the Fifty-Ninth congress into extra-  
ordinary session as soon as the com-  
mittees have indicated that they are  
prepared to submit a tariff measure  
for passage.

It has been pointed out by tariff  
experts of the house and senate, that  
it will require many weeks to pre-  
pare a measure for submission to the  
house. So far as the president is  
concerned, he would be willing to  
have congress in session during the  
summer. He has indicated his entire  
readiness to remain in Washington  
next summer if congress will under-  
take at that time consideration of a  
tariff measure. It is believed, how-  
ever, if an extraordinary session  
should be called, it will be called to  
meet probably in October.

On the question of legislation re-  
lating to interstate freight rates of  
railroads, the president's mind is  
quite made up. He will fight for that  
legislation and fight hard. He hopes  
to secure from congress some defi-  
nite action regarding that legislation  
at the present session; but if he does  
not he will bring the subject up again  
before congress at the proposed ex-  
traordinary session and will urge  
with all his power crystallization into  
law of the recommendations he al-  
ready has made to congress on that  
question. The president regards it as  
a paramount issue at this time, far  
more important than the proposed  
revision of the tariff. He spoke plain-  
ly. It is stated, of his views at the  
conference Saturday, concerning the  
freight rate question. The expres-  
sion of his attitude on the subject led  
to a free interchange of opinions re-  
garding it, but no conclusions could  
be reached at that time.

APPEALS TO POPE.

Countess Montignoso Was, However,  
Denied an Audience.

Berlin, Jan. 11.—Countess Monti-  
gnoso (former Crown Princess Lou-  
ise of Saxony and divorced wife of  
the present King of Saxony) since  
her return to France from Dresden  
after her unsuccessful attempt to see  
her children, Dec. 22, went to Rome  
to seek the Pope's influence with  
King Frederick Augustus to obtain  
for her the privilege of seeing her  
children. The pope, however, refus-  
ed to grant the Countess an audience.

MADMAN'S DEED.

Waiter Kills His Wife and Children  
and Himself.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—With a desper-  
ation born of fiendishness, John Mil-  
ler, a waiter, this morning shot and  
slashed his wife and two children and  
then fired a bullet into his own brain,  
afterwards cutting his throat.  
The wife and children are dead and  
Miller is dying at the hospital. Mil-  
ler had been dissipating for months  
and not supporting his family.

POOR JAN!

German Critics Say He Is a Dub-  
Nothing to Him.

Berlin, Jan. 11.—Efforts of Jan  
Kubelik, the violinist, to conquer  
German critics by a performance giv-  
en last night failed. All the news-  
papers today united in slashing his  
work. They declare he has no genius  
and unanimously say his perfor-  
mance was a failure.

Ten big charitable institutions in  
New York City were buried by J. Pier-  
pont Morgan, but none bears his  
name.

## BIGGER FIGURES WILL BE FOUND

In This Year's Municipal Appro-  
priations.

Few, if Any, of the Funds Can Be  
Reduced Over Last Year's  
Apportionment.

THE TOTAL NOT YET ESTIMATED

Although there is a deadlock in  
the upper board and no committees  
have been appointed to look after  
the apportionment ordinance, general  
interest is manifested in what the  
different departments will ask for  
this year. It will doubtless cost the  
city a great deal more for running  
expenses this year than last, as there  
have been necessary improvements,  
increases in department expenses and  
many other things unforeseen, calling  
for more funds. The total figures  
cannot be gotten at because of the  
absence of the board of public works'  
report of the expenses for this year,  
but with the exception of a few items  
in other departments and the street  
and city electric light departments,  
a general idea of the money which  
will be asked for will be found below.

The fire department will want sev-  
eral thousand dollars more, because  
of the increase in men and equip-  
ment, and the city electric light plant  
may be remodeled, costing much  
more.

The police department got \$23,000  
last year, and will, it is said, ask for  
\$24,500 this year, because of the  
addition of two plain clothes men;  
the sanitary and pest house appor-  
tions have during the past two  
years been overdrawn several hun-  
dred dollars because of the smallpox  
situation. In 1903 the apportion-  
ment was \$2,500 and it was over-  
drawn by \$255, and last year the  
amount allowed was \$2,500 and it  
was overdrawn \$1,468.06. This was  
caused by heavy smallpox expense.  
The cemetery account was allowed  
\$2,500 last year and spent only  
\$2,461; leaving a credit balance of  
\$38.

This year the first payment of \$3,-  
000 on the Potter farm, bought for  
cemetery purposes, will fall due and  
will consequently increase this de-  
partment's apportionment to about  
\$5,500. The interest money is also  
another big item and will probably  
amount to about \$25,000. The inter-  
est on new bonds will amount to \$8,-  
000; old bonds about \$14,500, and  
the carrying charges on floating  
debt will amount to \$2,500. The  
sinking fund will probably be in-  
creased from \$3,000, the amount al-  
lowed last year, to about \$9,000, be-  
cause the amount to fall due on the  
\$200,000 bonds will have to be cared  
for. The library will also ask for an  
increase. The first amount due, \$3,-  
500 which was pledged annually,  
with \$2,000 which the board is in  
debt in excess of the allowance, for  
buying new books, will fall due, mak-  
ing about \$5,500 to be asked for.  
The cost of fire plug rental because  
of extension of mains, will exceed  
last year's allowance by \$500 it is  
thought. The hospital, charity and  
pauper funds will also be swelled a  
little by the new city hospital. Last  
year the allowance was \$6,000.

There will likely be little changes  
in salaries, however, but every indi-  
cation shows the city will have to  
provide more this year than last and  
with no possible way of cutting ex-  
penses unless it be in cutting down  
the street account, which has been  
enormous during the past year or  
two. One expense the city may pos-  
sibly reduce is in the operation of  
the city hospital. The private wards  
will pay a great deal, and of course  
lighten the expense on the city.

TO PROTECT SOLDIERS.

Emperor William Has Issued a De-  
cree to This Effect.

Berlin, Jan. 11.—Emperor Wil-  
liam has issued a decree ordering  
the adoption of strict measures  
for the prevention of maltreatment  
of soldiers. It directs that special  
be taken in advancing privates to  
rank of non-commissioned officers,  
and forbids the advancement of  
those who have shown inclination to  
brutal behavior and also those whose  
near relatives in non-commissioned  
positions have proved themselves  
guilty of maltreatment.